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1. The Hungarian Ministry of War has ordered an investigation of the Borsodnadasdi Lemezgyár (the Steel Plate works of Borsodnadasd). The reason is the delivery of faulty steel plates and sheets to the Kőbányai Zomacarugyár, the former Lampert Works which were used by the latter in the manufacture of "tanyerakna" (i.e. plate or disc mines). The quantity involved is said to be 75% of the total supplied.
2. The Lampert works had to discard 70,000 kilos of their pressings because of faulty material. Director Miklós Csatari of Lampert, who was called back from a study tour in Czechoslovakia, explained the cause of the large proportion of rejects in the faulty steel supplied by the Borsodnadasdi Lemezgyár.
3. The supply department of the Ministry of War has been asked to make a list of all disc mines supplied to military establishments last year as they will have to be inspected.
4. Though the investigation was still in progress on 30 April, two engineers of the Borsodnadasdi Lemezgyár had been arrested and subject to courts-martial.

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